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Peel issues prognostication

B. B. Peel, University Librarian, looked into his crystal ball earlier this month and issued his predictions as the New Year's message to his staff. The predictions, a mixture of good and bad, have one thing in common: they will all be forgotten by the time the facts are in to confirm or deny them.

Walkers on the campus will not find solace in Mr. Peel's forecast that construction crews will begin demolishing the old North Laboratory Building to build a new wing on Cameron Library. If this is the case, almost anyone can predict that mud and puddles will continue to thrive on this part of the campus.

However, many will be more receptive to the possibility that a University archivist will be appointed in the summer. Furthermore, the Library will acquire about 110,000 new titles in 1968.

Finding a place to sit in the Library while reading one of these new books will be a different matter. The number of seats in the Library will be about 1,000 too few in the year ahead. Book storage is also approaching a critical stage, and Mr. Peel predicts that "drastic and unpopular" encroachments will be made on the space of the main and ground floors.

Much of the year's activities will be taken up with the usual business of the Library. About 676,048 volumes will be circulated from the eight campus libraries, and about 575,880 more volumes will be used within the buildings.

Staff News

Dr. William Knill, Professor of Educational Administration, acted as consultant and speaker at the Senior Education Staff Conference of the Department of Northern Affairs, held at Winnipeg on January 17 to 19. He presented a paper on the role of the school superintendent in the integration of northern schools.

Dr. S. E. Sigurdson, Associate Professor of Secondary Education, is a member of a federal government committee "to examine the curricula in mathematics throughout Canada and to design national achievement tests at the high school matriculation levels." The committee met in Ottawa on January 19.

John B. Taylor, Associate Professor of Art, has had one of his abstract paintings

accepted by the Confederation Art Gallery at Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island. The painting, "Composition #7," will become a part of the permanent collection.

Alan E. Mather and F. A. Seyer, Assistant Professors of Chemical Engineering, presented papers at the recent national meeting of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers. Professor Mather's paper considered "The Direct Determination of the Effect of Pressure on Enthalpy of a Mixture of Methane and Propane," Professor Seyer's paper dealt with "Turbulence Phenomena in Drag Reducing Systems."

Book

Dr. V. Gourishankar, Associate Professor of Electrical Engineering, has contributed a lengthy section on "Electromechanical Energy Conversion" in the *Handbook of the Engineering Sciences: Volume II, Applied Sciences*, published by D. Van Nostrand Company, Princeton, New Jersey, in November, 1967.

Visitor

Professor W. Turner of the Department of Mathematics, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, spoke to the Colloquium of the Department of Mathematics January 19, on "A Method of Generating Integral Transformations."

To speak on cross-cultural study

Dr. Joel R. Davitz, Professor of Clinical Psychology at Columbia Teachers' College, will lecture on "A Cross-Cultural Study of Emotional Experience," on February 19, at 3:30 p.m. in Room 129 of the Education Building.

Friends honor emeriti

The Friends of The University of Alberta will present books valued at \$900 to the Library in honor of nine professors emeritus. The books were chosen from the disciplines formerly taught by the professors being honored. The men are: Cecil S. Burgess, Professor Emeritus of Architecture; Dr. A. J. Cook, Professor Emeritus of Mathematics; Henry G. Glyde, Professor Emeritus of Fine Arts; Dr. Hugh Grayson-Smith, Professor Emeritus of Physics; Ernest S. Keeping, Professor Emeritus of Mathematics; Dr. R. J. Lang, Professor Emeritus

of Physics; Lawrence H. Nichols, Professor Emeritus of Physics; Dr. R. B. Sandin, Professor Emeritus of Chemistry; and Dr. Percival S. Warren, Professor Emeritus of Geology.

Managing children subject of lecture

Dr. E. Lakin Phillips, Director of Testing and Counselling at George Washington University, will deliver an open lecture entitled "The Management of Normal and Disturbed Children in the Classroom," on February 2, at 3:30 p.m. in Room 129 of the Education Building.

Origins of Art Nouveau

Professor Quentin Bell, former Head of the Fine Arts Department at the University of Leeds, will deliver a lecture on the "Origins of Art Nouveau," on February 14, at 8 p.m., in Room L-11, Henry Marshall Tory Building. The son of art-critic Clive Bell and the nephew of novelist Virginia Woolf, he was associated with the "Bloomsbury Group" of which his famous father and aunt were members.

Charter flight to London

The Students' Union is again organizing a charter flight to London during the summer months. Members of the faculty, graduate students, and their immediate families, are eligible to join the group. Flight leaves Edmonton May 25, and returns July 25. Fare is \$289. Application forms and complete details may be obtained from the Students' Union Office.

Banff School offers short course

The Banff School of Fine Arts is offering a special short course in painting from February 5 to February 17. Instruction will be given in morning and evening classes, with supervised studio work every afternoon.

Students may attend on a part-time basis if necessary. Accommodation and meals are available at the School. Further details are available from the Director, Banff School of Fine Arts, Banff, Alberta.

University Guide

Guide 202, "Campus Map and Building Directory," has been revised and is enclosed with this issue of FOLIO. Further copies may be obtained from the Public Relations Office, telephone 4201.

